

Inclusion Criteria:

1. Non-traumatic OHCA with return of palpable central pulses or other evidence of spontaneous circulation
2. GCS less than 8 after ROSC
3. Transport to CAC when feasible, resources available, and will add less than 15 minutes to transport time compared to transport to non-CAC
4. Less than 30 minutes CPR prior to arrival of EMS
5. Female patients not pregnant
6. No uncontrolled hemorrhage
7. No persistent unstable arrhythmia
8. Patient does not appear to have severe environmental hypothermia related arrhythmia
9. No DNR paperwork identified during resuscitation

NO

Follow
local/regional
transport
guidelines

YES

Notify receiving facility as
soon as possible

Post resuscitation care

Control airway as necessary
Maintain ventilation rate of 8-10 breaths per minute

Consider anti-arrhythmic medication

If available administer 2000 mL cold
(4°C/39.2°F) NS IV fluid bolus
to the adult patient

Apply cold/ice packs to groin/axillae/neck

Consider dopamine for persistent
hypotension